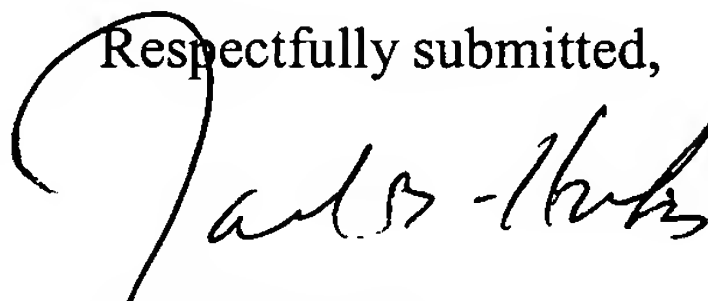


Conclusion

The Applicant believes the application is in condition for immediate examination and allowance of Claims 1-25, and such action is respectfully requested.

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